



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/560,452 Confirmation No.: 3000  
Applicant(s) : Andreas LENDLEIN *et al.*  
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Customer No. : 24633

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2007, the period for reply being extended three months by the Petition for Three Month Extension of Time appended hereto, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.